

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The seat assembly of Claim 23 wherein said second housing includes a second cable seat operable to receive a second cable.

14. (Previously Presented) The seat assembly of Claim 13 wherein said second cable is fixedly attached to said second cable seat at a first end and to one of said recliner mechanism or said seat bottom at a second end, said second cable operable to rotate said second housing relative to said first housing when said lock mechanism is in said unlocked position due to rotation of said seatback relative to said seat bottom.

15. (Previously Presented) The seat assembly of Claim 23 wherein said first housing is fixedly attached to said seatback.

16. (Currently Amended) A seat assembly comprising:
a seat bottom;
a seatback pivotably supported by said seat bottom;

a recliner mechanism operable between a locked position restricting rotation of said seatback relative to said seat bottom and an unlocked position permitting rotation of said seatback relative to said seat bottom; and

a headrest assembly supported by said seatback, said headrest assembly including:

a first housing attached to said seatback;

a second housing rotatably supported by the first housing and movable between a fully upright position and a fully dumped position

a cross-member fixedly attached to said first housing;

a lock member operable between a locked position and an unlocked position, said lock member engaging said cross-member in said locked position and disengaging said cross-member in said unlocked position to be in a spaced-apart relationship from said cross-member to allow rotation of said second housing; and

a lever rotatably attached to said cross-member and operable to selectively unlock said lock member and permit rotation of said second housing relative to said first housing between said fully upright position and said fully dumped position;

wherein said lever includes a first cable seat operable to receive a first cable; and

wherein said first cable is attached to said first cable seat at a first end and to said recliner mechanism at a second end, said first cable operable to transmit a force from said recliner mechanism when said recliner mechanism is in said unlocked position to rotate said lever and unlock said lock mechanism.

17-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The seat assembly of Claim 16 wherein said second housing includes a second cable seat operable to receive a second cable.

20. (Previously Presented) The seat assembly of Claim 19 wherein said second cable is fixedly attached to said second cable seat at a first end and to one of said recliner mechanism or said seat bottom at a second end, said second cable operable to rotate said second housing relative to said first housing when said lock member is in said unlocked position due to rotation of said seatback relative to said seat bottom.

21. (Previously Presented) The seat assembly of Claim 16 further comprising a biasing member operable to bias said lever and urge said lock member into said locked position.

22. (Previously Presented) The seat assembly of Claim 16 further comprising a coil spring operable to bias said second housing into said fully upright position.

23. (Currently Amended) A seat assembly comprising:
a seat bottom;
a seatback pivotably supported by said seat bottom;
a recliner mechanism operable between a locked position restricting rotation of said seatback relative to said seat bottom and an unlocked position permitting rotation of said seatback relative to said seat bottom; and
a headrest assembly supported by said seatback including:

a first housing having a cross-member fixedly attached thereto;
a second housing rotatably supported by said first housing; and
a lock mechanism coupled to said recliner mechanism and including a coil spring operable to engage said cross-member to restrict rotation of said second housing when said recliner mechanism is in said locked position and disengage said cross-member to permit rotation of said second housing when said recliner mechanism is in said unlocked position;

wherein said lock mechanism includes a lever operable to toggle said lock mechanism between said locked and said unlocked positions, said lever including a first cable seat operable to receive a first cable; and

wherein said first cable is attached to said first cable seat at a first end and to said recliner mechanism at a second end, said first cable operable to transmit a force from said recliner mechanism when said recliner mechanism is in said unlocked position to rotate said lever and unlock said lock mechanism.

24. (Previously Presented) The seat assembly of Claim 23, wherein said coil spring at least partially surrounds an outer diameter of said cross-member.

25. (Previously Presented) The seat assembly of Claim 23, wherein said first housing includes a pair of flanges extending therefrom and said cross-member includes a first end fixedly attached to said first housing at one of said flanges and a second end fixedly attached to said first housing at the other of said flanges.